

Volunteers Needed

Stay Warm NH is an initiative of Governor Lynch to increase available weatherization services to thousands of low-income New Hampshire homes.

Stay Warm NH is coordinated by the Office of Energy and Planning, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and is supported by dozens of public and private agencies and companies throughout the state. For more information, visit www.StayWarmNH.org.



Stay Warm NH is organizing three-person teams from major employers, small businesses, non-profit organizations, and community agencies to undertake basic winterizing measures in the homes of low income elderly, disabled and households with young children. Training and materials will be provided to teams in time for volunteer days scheduled for Saturdays November 15 and 22, 2008. More dates will be added if there are sufficient volunteers. To learn more or to sign up, visit www.StayWarmNH.org.

Team Leaders:

- Should be fairly handy and be able to bring their own basic tools.
- Will supervise and participate in very basic winterizing activities in the homes they are assigned to.
- Will identify potential problems and report back to the Community Action Agencies (CAAs) for potential follow up.
- Can recruit their own team members or have them assigned.

Other Team Members:

- Need willingness to work hard. The ability to lift and move heavy objects like air conditioners or furniture is a plus.
- Be upbeat and able to talk with residents about energy-wise changes like turning down thermostats and keeping windows closed.
- Will help install plastic wrap, door sweeps and the like.